



Attorney Docket No. ATI-207

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Toan C. To

Art Unit: 3619

Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.

Serial No.: 09/437,535

Filed: November 10, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING DEPLOYMENT OF A
SIDE AIRBAG

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box With Fee
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 6, 2000

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) An arrangement for controlling deployment of a side airbag from an airbag module to protect an occupant in a seat of a vehicle in a crash, comprising determining means for determining the position of at least a part of the occupant, and a control [means] circuit coupled to said determining means for controlling deployment of the side airbag based on the determined position of the at least a part of the occupant.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on July 6, 2000.

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